Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 24 May 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 25 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 May 2021 at 15:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather on Monday then a steady improvement in hillwalking conditions during rest of the week. Lower confidence on rain/cloud details on Monday.

Headline for Monday 24 May 2021: Rather cloudy with rain, mainly north of area during morning, extending southwards later in the day

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 24 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	50%	30%	20%	40%	40%	50%	70%

Forecast for Monday 24 May 2021

Weather: Cloudy overnight with persistent, heavier rain becoming confined to north of area by morning. Monday will be rather cloudy with further outbreaks of rain, mostly over Lochaber and northern parts of the Trossachs in the morning, extending further south later in the day. Drier and a little brighter over Arran, the Arrochar Alps and Ben Lomond.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Generally good beneath the cloud which will be fairly extensive about 700 to 800m. Patches of poor visibility in more persistent rain with lower cloud bases.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/17 SW	16/20 SW	19/24 SW	18/25 W	18/26 W	19/27 W	17/23 W	17/23 NW	20/27 NW
900	10/13 SW	12/17 W	14/19 W	15/21 W	14/21 W	16/23 W	14/20 W	13/18 NW	14/21 NW
600	13/16 SW	13/17 SW	15/20 SW	14/20 W	15/22 W	18/25 SW	14/20 W	12/17 W	13/19 NW
300	7/10 SW	7/10 SW	8/13 SW	10/16 SW	10/17 W	11/18 W	8/14 W	8/14 NW	8/15 NW
Glen	5/11 W	4/9 SW	6/12 SW	9/16 W	11/21 W	10/19 W	9/17 W	8/16 NW	8/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-7	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-8	-1/-7	-0/-7	-0/-6	0/-6	-0/-7
900	1/-3	0/-4	1/-5	2/-3	3/-1	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	2/-3
600	3/-1	3/-2	3/-2	4/-0	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/1	4/0
300	5/2	5/2	5/2	7/4	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/5	6/4
Glen	7/5	6/4	7/5	9/7	11/9	11/8	10/8	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold on the tops due to combination of rain, fresh winds and low temperatures.

Forecast for Tuesday 25 May 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy with scattered showers, mostly light in the morning then the odd heavier one in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Fresh northerly winds, average speeds 20mph gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Generally good with occasional clouds 700 to 800m but occasionally poor in association with showers as clouds become more extensive.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1300m.

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